



#### **Arrigoni Bridge Overview**

#### For

#### City of Middletown and Portland

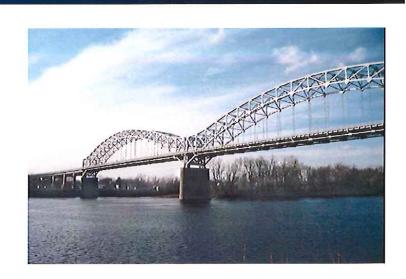




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## Agenda

- > History
- **➤ Lighting of the Bridge**
- > Potential Funding sources
- ➤ Next Steps



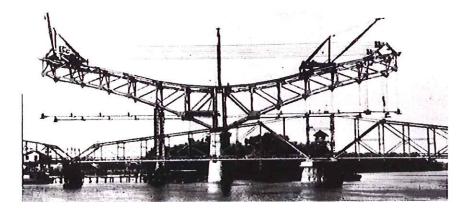


75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



#### History

- ➤ The Arrigoni Bridge, carrying Route 66 and Route 17 across the Connecticut River, connects Middletown and Portland
- ➤ Construction started in 1936, and continued nearly 24 hours a day until the Arrigoni Bridge opened to traffic on August 6, 1938. The day it opened, the bridge was the longest of any kind in New England.
- The Bridge cost \$3.5M to build
- > The Bridge is Length: 3,428 feet (0.65 mile), with two 660-foot arches
- > The Bridge was named after State Sen. Charles J. Arrigoni, of Durham







- > Lighting Scenario 's
  - Necklace Lighting
  - > Interior Structure Lighting
  - > Solar & Battery





- > Necklace Lighting
  - > 84 LED Sparkle Accent Lights
  - > 24 Watts each
  - ➤ New 9.7 Watt Options Available
  - > Safe 12 Volts
  - ➤ Computer Color Controlled RGB



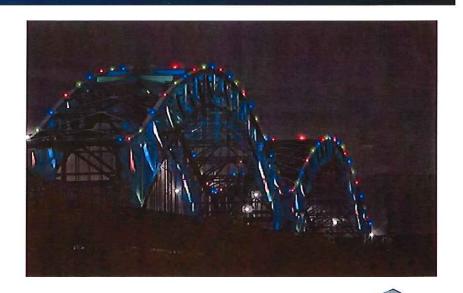


- ➤ Annual Lighting Energy Cost \$954
- ➤ Useful life of new technology 75,000 hrs 17yr





- > Interior Structure
  - > 28 LED Flood Lights
  - > 36 Watts each
  - > Safe 24 Volts
  - > Exterior Structure Silhouetted





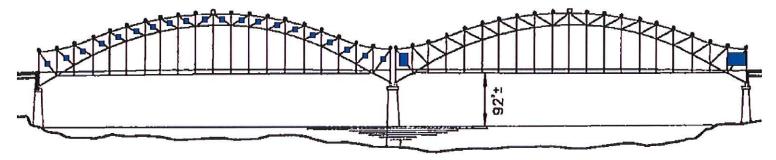
- ➤ Annual Lighting Energy Cost \$477
- ➤ Useful life of new technology 75,000 hrs 17yr







- > Solar Battery System & Recommended Solution
  - > 20.25 kW PV Array With 3 to 6 Day Battery Capacity
  - ➤ Optimized to be used with LED Fixture No Rectifiers



- > Approximate Lighting Cost to install \$1,058,650
- > Annual Lighting Energy Cost \$0.00 (A Total Savings \$1,430)
- > Useful life of new technology 25+ years
- ➤ Enhancement to Further Upgrade the Yellow HPS Deck Lighting to White LED to Match the Color Quality Esthetic of the Accents





#### Potential Funding Sources

- > Potential Funding sources
  - **>** \$400,000 Federal Grant
  - > Northeast Utilities energy efficiency grant
  - > CT Clean Energy fund
  - > Other?





#### Next Steps

- Choose a solution
- Develop final costing
- > Establish timeline for implementation
- > State approvals?
- > Finalize funding sources
- > Begin installation







# **Questions?**



